

## Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 13, 1903.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:02 a. m. and sets 5:40 p. m. High water at 9:10 a. m. and 9:30 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section fair tonight. Saturday fair, colder; light winds, shifting to northerly.

## Deaths.

Mr. George O. Monroe, second son of the late John H. Monroe and brother of Messrs. Samuel L. and Robert L. Monroe, died at the Alexandria Hospital at an early hour this morning. The deceased had for some time been a sufferer from Bright's disease, and a day or two ago he had an uremic convulsion and was removed from his home to the hospital for treatment. His condition grew worse and he lingered until about four o'clock this morning, as stated above, his death ensued. Mr. Monroe was a well-known and popular gentleman and his death is much regretted. He for a long time held responsible positions in the office of railroads in southwest Virginia but some time ago was compelled by ill health to return to his home in this city.

Mr. George H. Plant died at his residence in Washington, Wednesday afternoon, in his eighty-ninth year. Mr. Plant was born near Silver Springs, Md., but lived almost his entire life in Washington where he was for many years active in business and political life. In 1866 Mr. Plant established a line of steamboats to ply between Washington, Alexandria and Norfolk. In 1879 he placed the steamer George Leary on the Washington and Norfolk line, which was later succeeded by the present steamer. Mr. Plant was well known in Alexandria.

Mr. Wm. James Hay, the father of Edwin B. Hay, died in Washington, yesterday in the seventh-sixth year of his age. He was born in 1827 upon the coffee plantation of his father, Island of Jamaica. In 1849 he married Miss Anne Virginia Crawley, of Petersburg.

## Reckless Display of Money.

A man who registered at a Washington hotel Wednesday night as a New Yorker attracted some attention in the Baltimore and Potomac depot early last night by displaying a big roll of money. He had \$2,500 bills, which he laid out on the floor of the depot white on his knees. He was so much under the influence of liquor that he was unable to purchase a railroad ticket. Detective Pratt was on duty at the depot at the time and his attention was directed to the man. He went to the stranger's assistance, and the latter imparted the information that he was able to take care of himself. "I've been about the country a number of times," he said to the detective, "and I'm able to look out for my own money." The man's face showed evidences of violence and the detective was informed that the stranger had been roughly handled while at the poolroom at St. Asaph, near Alexandria, where, it was stated, he won a large sum of money on the races, but it was taken from him. Detective Pratt accompanied the stranger to the hotel, and yesterday morning he left the city on an early train for the South.

## Valentine Day.

Tomorrow will be St. Valentine's Day. St. Valentine is, according to history, the patron saint of the holding of hands and the making of goo-goo eyes or something to that effect. An ancient and honorable custom, that of sending tokens of esteem to one another, prevails even today, but it is sorely abused and many a one is, indeed, sorry that the custom is followed when they awake on the 14th day of February and find "stuck-up old maids," "regular flirts," "bum policemen," and other sorts under their doors. On the other hand the youthful aspirants for the affections of the fair sex worry not a little about what kind of a token of their esteem to send them. The store windows this season have been stocked with tasteful displays of sentimental designs, while the small stores have had strings of the comic varieties in which every trade, calling or idiosyncrasy is parodied. Some of the pictures are antique and have been gazed upon by several generations.

## The Coming Parade.

The executive committee having in charge the arrangements for the parade on the 23d instant will open headquarters in the rooms of the Business Men's League Saturday next. The headquarters will be open from 3 to 10 o'clock p. m. each day until after the 23d instant. A meeting of the Friendship Fire Company was held last night to consider the invitation to take part in the parade. It was decided to allow the old engine to be used in the procession, but the members of the company postponed their decision as to whether they will turn out until a meeting to be held next Wednesday. The Friendship engine will be drawn by four horses attended by groomers and the reel will be drawn by youngsters.

## Contrasted Weather Conditions.

The following is taken from the Gazette of February 13, 1899, four years ago today: "The blizzard which set in last week has 'gradually' increased in intensity until it is severity exceeds anything in the memory of the oldest inhabitant. When snow began falling last Saturday afternoon there was already fourteen inches on the ground and the snow fell fast and furious all Saturday night, yesterday and today. The condition of the river is suggestive of Alaska. The thermometer registered 50 above zero, and from 10:30 last night to 2:30 p. m. today ten inches of snow has fallen. Snow has never before been known to fall in Alexandria when the mercury was 50 above zero."

## King Street Paving.

The work of concreting the half square on King street, between Washington and St. Asaph, was completed this morning and the work of laying vitrified bricks is being pushed rapidly. There is now no apparent reason why the entire street cannot be opened for the parade on the 23d instant.

## Store Entered.

Mr. J. Bernheimer's store, southwest corner of King and Lee streets, was entered again last night and robbed of two pistols and some change which had been left in the drawer. The entrance was effected through an upper story window in the rear. Mr. Bernheimer's store has been robbed several times recently.

## Corporation Court.

[Judge L. C. Barley, presiding.]

In the Corporation Court today a decree was entered in the suit of A. Walton Flemming, administrator, vs. R. B. L. Flemming, et al., appointing a trustee to hold separate estates.

Cornelia M. Jewell was granted an absolute divorce from Clarence E. Jewell with the right to resume her maiden name.

In the suit of Nellie Drowns vs. Effie M. Drowns a decree was entered directing the disbursement of funds.

Judge Barley today granted a charter to the Brunswick Apartment House Company, of Washington, D. C., the object of which company is to build houses, sub-divide property, etc. The capital stock is \$300,000, and Mr. J. R. Cato is the local attorney. The officers are Lester A. Barr, president; C. B. Rheem, vice president and treasurer, and H. J. Gross secretary.

## The Stray Fire Engine.

A report was in circulation this morning to the effect that the fire engine recently repaired at Seneca Falls for the department of this city, was not on its way to Alexandria, Egypt, as some had surmised, but was close to Alexandria, Virginia. According to the report the engine had been located on a ding somewhere between Baltimore and Washington and was liable to appear on Fayette street at any time. The authorities of the Washington-Southern Railway in this city, however, could give no information concerning the whereabouts of the apparatus.

## Fire in Washington.

A fire broke out in the rear portion of the St. Lawrence Hotel, adjoining the National Theatre, in Washington, early this morning, and caused considerable excitement until it was placed under control. Reports reached this city to the effect that the hotel was in flames and that the most exciting scenes were being enacted. A number of Alexandrians went to Washington in consequence, but by the time they reached there the fire, which was by no means serious, had been virtually extinguished.

## Work at the Gas Plant.

Mr. Young, of Baxter and Young, of Detroit, contractors for rebuilding the city gas works, is here today looking up material which has been shipped and has never been received. One car load of material has been on the road for a month and great difficulty is being experienced in the completion of the works on account of these unforeseen delays. What with having car loads of material and fire engines lost while being shipped here, Alexandria is having a hard time with the railroads.

## Police Court Notes.

There was but one case on the docket of the Police Court this morning—that of Josephine Lucas, colored, who was charged with assaulting a colored individual named Wm. Craig. The latter failed to appear and the woman was dismissed.

The police on duty last night report that several electric lights were not burning.

Two lodgers were at the station house last night.

## Struck a Brick Wagon.

Car No. 13 of the electric railway struck a brick wagon this morning (Friday, February 13), near Arlington Junction. No one was hurt, nor was the wagon or car damaged materially. If there is anything in thirteen being an unlucky number, or Friday a day to be avoided, this incident may cause many who believe in luck to be more pronounced in their convictions.

## Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Jane Boush, whose death occurred early Wednesday morning, took place at 3 o'clock this evening from her late home, 212 south Ritt street. The services were conducted by Rev. P. P. Phillips and the pallbearers were Messrs. Park Agnew J. P. Robinson, L. McK. Bell, J. Sidney Douglas, L. E. Uhler and G. B. Carlin. The interment was in Ivy Hill Cemetery.

## Basketball.

The A. L. I. basketball team will play the Cuthbert, class of Georgetown, tonight in Armory Hall. The Alexandria boys have practiced very hard since their last game, and as their opponents are a very strong aggregation, a good game may be looked for. The A. L. I. will be represented by Fisher, Shuman, Steiner, Pitts and Kirk.

## Personal.

Mrs. William T. Howard, of Baltimore, is spending a few days with Miss Fannie Dixon. Mrs. Joseph Moore entertained a large number of her friends at her home, 111 Duke street, last night.

Mr. S. R. Shinn, of Baltimore, Exalted Ruler of No. 1 Lodge of Elks of that city, visited Alexandria Lodge last night.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

The tug Vulcan sailed from Chesapeake City yesterday with two barges for Washington.

The Southern Railway yesterday placed with the Richmond branch of the American Locomotive Works an order for thirty-two engines. Thirty-one of these are to be of the large, consolidated variety, and the other ten-wheel passenger locomotive. All are for delivery in 1904.

A horse attached to a wagon belonging to a countryman named Lansburgh ran away on south Fairfax street this afternoon. In turning west into Washington street the wagon struck a tree and broke the tongue. This brought them to a standstill and the animals were soon secured.

A meeting of the Alexandria Alumni of the University of Virginia, has been called for Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, when action similar to that taken by the Washington alumni, whose protest is published on another page of the Gazette, will probably be taken.

Mr. John H. Griffin while endeavoring to board a street car in Washington a night or two ago fell and was painfully bruised, so much so that he has been confined to his home on Duke street ever since.

Kaufmann Bros. have bought the up-to-date stock of clothing and gentlemen's furnishings of R. Kaufmann, 408 King street. Watch for Saturday's advertisement of sale Monday morning.

## GRAND MUSICAL

Given by the "Southeast Washington Gun Club" FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, from 8 to 11 P. M. at TONTINE HOTEL. Ladies and gentlemen cordially invited.

## NOTICE.

Our citizens are urged to decorate their homes and business houses on February 23rd, for observance of this request will contribute toward making the day a gala one. Route of procession will be published later.

## MEDICINAL.

## People We Know

They Are Alexandria People, and What They Say Is Of Local Interest.

When an incident like the following occurs right here at home it is bound to carry weight with our readers. So many strange occurrences go the rounds of the press; are published as facts, people become skeptic. On one subject skepticism is rapidly disappearing. This is due to the actual experience of our citizens and their public utterances regarding them. The doubter must doubt no more in the face of such evidence as this. The public statement of a reputable citizen living right here at home, one whom you see every day, leaves no ground for the skeptic to stand on.

Mrs. John W. Cole, wife of John W. Cole, painter, residence 204 north Patrick street, says: "For two years or more I was subject to pain and weakness in my back. Sometimes I could scarcely rise if I managed to stoop, and often it was considerable effort to perform ordinary household duties. Morning after morning I was lame and sore across the back and it required quite an effort to dress myself. I tried plasters, in fact I gave them continually. They may have given some temporary assistance, but nothing permanent. When feeling unusually bad I read an advertisement to Dr. S. S. Leachester & Son's drug store for a box. A few days' treatment brought improvement and I continued until the pain in my back finally disappeared." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agent for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

## DRY GOODS.

## Lansburgh &amp; Bro.,

Washington's Favorite Store.

Business Hours 8 A. M. to 5:30 P. M. Open Saturdays till 9 o'clock.

## A Great Day For Bargains.

Splendid qualities—wonderfully low in price. Here are a few leaders:

Women's Dress Skirts in broadcloth, cheviot, black peau de soie and black tulle silk. This is a remarkable offering of stylish dress skirts secured by our buyer on a recent trip. They are tailored and finished in a superior manner. Worth \$5.98 to \$11.98. Choice one day for \$4.90

About 300 wash and flannel waists, including white lawn waists in pretty embroidery patterns. Some are slightly mused, hence the reduction. Values up to \$1.48. 29c one day for \$1.48.

About 75 women's Black Cloth Walking Skirts, waist measurement from 23 to 30 inches, length from 38 to 43. A splendid opportunity to secure a stylish walking skirt away below their value. Values from \$2.95 to \$4.98 to \$9.87, one day for \$2.95

Thomson's Glove-Fitting Corsets of jean and satin, in styles M, E and B. Worth \$1 to \$1.75 one day for 50c

## Lansburgh &amp; Bro.,

420 to 426 Seventh Street,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

## Fifty-Seventh Congress.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.

## SENATE.

General William Booth, founder and commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army, in the presence of one of the largest assemblages the upper house of Congress has known, invoked divine blessing at the opening of the Senate at noon today. Each member was in his place on the floor and the deep fringe of erect and deeply interested humanity on the floor had its counterpart in the galleries, which were filled to overflowing. The venerable and distinguished visitor was escorted to the presiding officer's chair, by President pro tem Frye. His voice, not heavy, was heard throughout the chamber. He invoked blessing upon the President and the Government.

The Senate committee on relations with Cuba today appointed Senators Teller, of Colorado, and Platt, of Connecticut, to consider the demand of Maj. E. G. Rathbone for an investigation of his record as Director General of Posts in Cuba.

The resolution of Mr. Morgan calling upon the Secretary of the Navy to send to the Senate copies of all reports bearing upon the military occupation of the Isthmus of Panama, since April 1902, and particularly those bearing upon efforts made or accomplished in ending the insurrection in Colombia, was reported from the committee on naval affairs.

It was amended to request that such reports be made by the President if not incompatible with public interests and agreed to, Mr. Morgan announcing that inasmuch as he could not secure the information in any other manner, he would not object.

## HOUSE.

When the House met today, Mr. Dalzell offered a resolution from the committee on rules providing for immediate consideration of the Elkins anti-rebate bill. General debate is limited by the rule to one hour, with the provision that no amendments or intervening motion will be in order at the end of the hour when the House is to vote on the question of adoption.

Mr. Dalzell said the House was thoroughly familiar with the provisions of the Elkins bill, therefore a prolonged debate was not necessary.

Mr. Richardson the democratic floor leader, said that the House should not be denied the right to offer amendments in order to make the measure more effective. He said he would ask the democrats to vote the rule down.

Mr. Underwood, a minority member of the committee on rules, said he was in favor of the Elkins bill. He was opposed to the rule, he said, because the bill did not go far enough and the right to amend it in order to make it more drastic was denied the House by the rule.

Mr. Hull favored the rule.

Mr. Cannon, supporting the rule, said that the time before the adjournment was limited and that many of the appropriation bills still remain unacted upon. Speaking of the need of anti-trust legislation, he said he did not know how far the Senate would go in trust legislation, and therefore the best

## DRY GOODS.

## Woodward &amp; Lothrop,

10th, 11th &amp; F Sts N. W.

Until Further Notice, Store Will Close at 5:30 P. M.

Valentines and Valentine Favors, Main floor, New Building.

## Saturday Is Always Children's Day.

Saturday we give special display to Children's Wear, and have for tomorrow many offerings that will interest mothers who appreciate economy, as well as the best garments that are made for children at home and abroad.

## We Offer at Clearance Prices

## Boys' Winter Suits and Overcoats.

All-wool Suits, double-breasted, two-piece, sailor suits and some Norfolk suits; sizes 3 to 12.

\$2.95. Some were as high as \$6.00.

Sailor Blouse Suits, in fancy mixtures and navy blue; lined pants; sizes 3 to 12.

\$3.75. Some were as high as \$5.00.

Norfolk Jacket Suits; all-wool.

\$3.75. Some were as high as \$5.00.

Double-breasted Two-piece Suits, in light, medium and heavy weights. Also some fine Navy Blue Serges; sizes 7 to 16.

\$3.75. Some were as high as \$5.00.

Remaining stock of Overcoats and Reefers Now reduced for final clearance as follows:

For youths and small men: \$20 Overcoats, \$12.50, \$12.50 Overcoats, \$8.

For small boys from 3 to 12: \$5 and \$6 Coats, \$2.95 and \$3.75.

\$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10 Coats, \$5.00.

Third floor—Tenth street.

## Girls' and Misses' Clothing.

They are distinctive from those of last season. New Collared Box-back Reefers, a bit of fancy trimming about the neck and cuffs, something to "brighten up" and make the woolen clothes look springlike. In the suits for girls the same effects are carried out on the waists, while the skirts are mostly box plaited or gored. New arrivals almost every day.

New Spring Sailor Suits. New All-wool Cheviot Serge Sailor Dresses; sizes 4 to 12.

\$5, \$6.75 and \$7.50.

Also "Peter Thompson" Sailor Suits of elegant quality, with broad heavy serge; made full regulation style with chevrons, etc., sizes 10 and 18 years.

\$15.00 and \$18.50 each.

Third floor—New building.

## Woodward &amp; Lothrop,

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thing to do was to "elicit" the bill now before the House, as it had already passed the Senate.

Mr. Littlefield asked if whether he could secure unanimous consent to have the word "willful" describing the act of railroads in failure to comply with the provisions of the act, stricken from the bill. He said that the government should not be compelled to prove that the act of a railroad was "willful."

Mr. De Armond said that the bill would do no good and that the republicans who were back of it knew it. He said that the bill is weaker than the law already on the statute book, and he charged the republicans with being afraid to go on record as legislating against the trust.

Mr. Overstreet, a member of the subcommittee of the committee on the judiciary, that defeated the Littlefield anti-trust bill, said that it was the part of wisdom to make certain the enacting into law of the bill now before the House, by voting for it as it now stands.

On a ye a and nay vote the rule was adopted 140 to 110 and the bill subsequently passed.

## COUGHS AND COLDS IN CHILDREN

Recommendation of a Well Known Chicago Physician.

I use and prescribe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for almost all obstinate, contracted cough, with direct results. I prescribe it to children of all ages. Am glad to recommend it to all in need and seeking relief from colds and coughs and bronchial affections. It is non-narcotic and safe in the hands of the most unprofessional. A universal panacea for all mankind.—Mrs. Mary R. Melendy, M. D., Chicago, Ill. This remedy is for sale by Richard Gibson, Druggist.

A Weak Stomach causes a weak body and invites disease. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures and strengthens the stomach, and wards off and overcomes disease. J. B. Taylor, a prominent merchant of Christman, Tex., says: "I could not eat because of a weak stomach. I lost all strength and run down in weight. All that money could do was done, but all hope of recovery vanished. Hearing of some wonderful cures effected by use of Kodol, I concluded to try it. The first bottle benefited me, and after taking four bottles I am fully restored to my usual strength, weight and health." E. S. Leadbeater & Son.

WANTED. A YOUNG COLORED GIRL to care for baby. Apply at 1818 Duke street.

MEETING. Members of the BACHELOR CLUB are requested to meet at their rooms on SUNDAY at two o'clock, to attend the funeral of their deceased member, George O. M. BURN.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS. Palace, Garden, Fancy team SUC. COTASH, 10c can. W. P. WOOLLS & SON.

ORANGE PEEL and Lemon Peel, choice for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

Extra Sifted very small Garden PEAS, 12c. can. W. P. WOOLLS & SON.

CAPE COD CRANBERRIES received today, Jan. 30, 1903, by J. C. MILBURN.

## DRY GOODS.

## SWAN BROS.,

424-426 King Street.

## Clearance Sale

## Of Ladies' Fine Combination Union Suits.

This is an opportunity to secure fine winter garments at greatly reduced prices.

Ladies' 50c Union Suits, now 40c. Ladies' \$1.00 Union Suits, now 75c. Ladies' \$1.50 Union Suits, now \$1.10. Ladies' \$2.00 Union Suits, now \$1.35. Ladies' \$3.50 Union Suits, now \$2.50.

## Clearance Sale

## Of Ladies' Scarlet Wool Underwear.

Most all sizes, to be closed out quickly as follows:

The 75c quality, reduced to 65c. The \$1.00 quality, reduced to 75c. The \$1.25 quality, reduced to \$1.00.

## Special Clearance Sale

## Of Flannelette Wrappers.

All sizes, good styles and well made. A good chance to buy good Wrappers at a Bargain.

The 75c Flannelette Wrappers, now 62c. The \$1.00 Flannelette Wrappers, now 79c. The \$1.50 Flannelette Wrappers, now \$1.12.

## Odds and Ends

## At Clearance Prices.

2 pieces Cream Triost Flannel, reduced from 25c yard to 19c

One lot good Insertings in five and six yard lengths, at yard 5c

One lot pink and blue Fleece Flannel, very pretty for Dressing Scaques, reduced from 15c to yard 9 1/2c

## Clearance Sale of Men's Winter Underwear

as follows:

Men's 50c Underwear, now 35c. Men's 75c Underwear, now 62c. Men's \$1.00 Underwear, now 79c. Men's \$1.50 Underwear, now \$1.12.

Clearance Sale of the Famous Manhattan Colored Stiff Boom Shirts. Every one knows the name and fame of this shirt, and should profit by this clearance reduction. Regular price \$1.50, clearance price \$1.12 1/2

Men's regular \$1.00 Colored Stiff Boom Shirts, reduced to 75c

## New Goods.

We are showing the following New Spring Goods at very attractive prices.

New White Madras, yard, 12 1/2, 15, 18, 25c. New Colored Madras and pretty Dress Gingham, 12c.

New Hamburg Embroideries, from 5c yd. up

New Spring Standard Fashions are now ready for your inspection. The pretty fashion book Designer for March now ready, only 10c. copy. Fashion Sheets free upon application.

## Tackett, Baker and Co.

WM. LEWIS ALLEN,

MANAGER.

## FOR A FEW DAYS

We Will Sell Our Stock of

## FANCY SILKS

At a Very Low Figure.

35c, 40c, 50c and 75c.

## Tackett, Baker and Co.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—6 room and bath FRAME HOUSE, comparatively new; nice location; good yard. Price to quick buyer \$1,400. Convenient to glass factories.

ROBERT ELLIOTT, 115 south Royal street.

feb5 tf After 6 p. m. 516 Duke street.

## JUST RECEIVED.

A LARGE LINE OF PRETTY

## VALENTINES

WHICH WE ARE SELLING CHEAP.

R. L. CARNE & CO.,

703 King Street.

FORT MYER, VA., FEB. 12, 1903.